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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

Iron County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative:
J. C. HORN.
For Sheriff:
B. S. GREGORY.
For Collector of the Revenue:
WM. T. O'NEAL.
For Treasurer:
JAMES BUFORD.
For Prosecuting Attorney:
WM. R. EDGAR.
For Assessor:
JAMES LEWIS.
For County Judge—Southern District:
MARION LEWIS.
For County Judge—Western District:
A. G. MOYER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ripe peaches.
The first car of water melons arrived Saturday.

M. W. picnic at Bellevue Saturday, August 11.
The ore washer at Pilot Knob is ready for use.

Ice-cream in Presbyterian church yard this evening.
D. of R. picnic at Annapolis next Saturday, August 4th.

The colored population celebrates at Goulding's Park next Saturday.

The Presbyterians expect to begin work on their new church this month.

Arrangements are being made to build a new woodshed on the school grounds.

Lemonade at Gay and Kiudell's today. Fine drinks. Benefit new Presbyterian Church.

Jerome Hasty had a finger nearly cut off in the stove factory at Arcadia Wednesday afternoon.

There will be an excursion train from Poplar Bluff to St. Louis, Aug. 12. Train will get here about 7:30 A. M.

Wanted—50 teams, to haul Staves from Muger, Mo. Cash paid. Apply at Geo. A. Helein's Office, Ironton Mo.

Dr. L. Werblum, Optician of St. Louis, will be in Ironton at the Keeling hotel Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21.

The stock of general merchandise of the late Ferdinand Immer of Pilot Knob will be sold at cost. See advertisement.

Quite a number of young people were here from Farmington last Saturday and spent several hours at Emerson's Park.

A meeting will be held at the residence of Rev. Geo. Steel this evening to organize a Rose Reading Circle for the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Logan of Bellevue last week brought to the REGISTER office three monster hen eggs. Their weight was 104 ounces.

The shaft at Pilot Knob is now over one hundred and seventy feet deep. It is expected to reach the ore in a couple of months.

Henry Sizemore will be tried before Squire Fairchild next Monday for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Kennedy of Graniteville on July 21st.

Miss Marshall's entertainment at the Academy of Music Monday evening was quite creditable, and thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

For Sale—A good Milch Cow, cheap for cash. Apply to F. Rower, Ironton. Also, 80 acres timber land, about 12 miles southeast of Ironton. 3t.

There will be a lawn social for the benefit of the Episcopal Church at the residence of Mrs. A. Roehry on Thursday evening, August 9th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Strayed—From Ironton, Mo., a small dark mare, 7 yrs. old, bald face, 4 white legs. Had on headstall when she left. Any person returning her to John Albert will be rewarded.

The party who took away two razors and an umbrella from the smoking-room in Brown's Hotel in Graniteville, will confer a favor by returning the same without delay. Verbum sat.

JULY WEATHER—Highest temperature, 93; lowest temperature, 51; mean temperature, 75; total precipitation, 5.28 inches.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

John Sizemore and Chas. Pennebaker had a difficulty at Schnitner's mill near Graniteville Monday. In the fight Sizemore hit Pennebaker with a cant-hook, inflicting a painful wound on the jaw.

Jack Matseiger of Dent county was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner Thursday last charged with selling liquor without paying government tax. The hearing was continued until August 4th.

R. C. Love, who has charge of the County farm, last Saturday brought to this office two very fine large beets and a monster head of cabbage. They were certainly magnificent specimens of the vegetables.

The Knights of Pythias have purchased five acres of land in Russellville from Dr. Farrar which will be surveyed and platted in cemetery lots. The land is just across the road from the Masonic Cemetery.

Our young friend Louis Shach of Arcadia returned home last Friday after an absence of three weeks in the mountains of Colorado. Louis was greatly benefited by the trip and returns to his duties reinvigorated and refreshed.

Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trauerlich, who has been visiting her grandparents at Middlebrook for the past two weeks, was expected home Thursday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marie Rodach. Farmington News.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reagan on Thursday, July 19, 1900, a son.

Some parties have been visiting the cabbage patch in Newman's gardens during the dark, dreary hours of night, and helping themselves to the cabbage. The offenders are known and unless they desist they will be made to feel the full weight of the law.

We were informed unofficially, this week, that the contract for the new dormitory for M. C. I. had been let to Louis Miller, the builder of our new court house. As Prof. Henry is not at home nor Mr. Miller here either, we were unable to verify the rumor.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

We understand, from a reliable source, that there is now two well developed cases of small pox at one of the camps on the new railroad. If our people are not very careful this dread disease will get strewn all over the country. People should take every possible precaution.—Centerville Outlook.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. request the Registrar to convey their thanks to Prof. and Mrs. Wilkinson for the use of their grounds for the Lawn Social Tuesday evening; to the A. V. Cornet Band for music furnished; and to the public generally for their liberal patronage. The Social was a success in every way.

Owing to the Children's Harvest Festival Service falling on the first Sunday in August, the Rev. Mr. Berry will not be able to hold afternoon service in Pilot Knob on that day, as previously announced. Commencing with August 19th, Mr. Berry will hold services there regularly on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Special Services will be held in Saint Paul's Church next Sunday, as follows: 7:30 A. M., Celebration of Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 11:00 A. M., Celebration of Holy Communion, with sermon; 2:30 P. M., Special Children's Harvest Festival service; 8:00 P. M., Harvest Festival. The offertory at each service will be applied to Indian Famine Relief Fund.

J. M. Morris and daughter Miss Macy and his niece Miss Perkins came down from Des Arc Monday and visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Batten. Mr. Morris says he has sold out at Des Arc lock, stock and barrel, to the Stevensons Bros. He will give possession as soon as the invoice can be completed. Uncle Jack has been in business it that point 23 years and has been quite successful. His friends and those who claim to know say he has made not less than \$50,000 at that point. That is hard to beat. He says he does not know what he will do next.—Piedmont Banner.

Postage stamps that are damaged by sticking together in warm or damp weather may be returned to the department and their value paid to purchaser or exchanged for new stamps, or if you spoil a stamped envelope in attempting to write the address on it, do not throw it away, for you can return it to the post-office and receive the stamp value. All the redeemed envelopes and stamps are sent to the post-office department by the postmaster redeeming them, and records of the same are kept. These regulations are not generally known and they may be of some value to a large number of people.

Melon shipments are in full blast along the line of the St. Louis, Kennet and Southern road. Up to yesterday, Thursday, 69 car loads had been shipped. Track prices have ranged from \$30 to \$100, an average probably being \$50. Returns from shipments consigned this week have run from \$60 to \$85, net; but most raisers prefer to sell on the track. The melons are not as large as usual, this season, but they are generally ripper than the first shipments of the past three years. It is believed that 150 car loads will be all that will go over the St. L. & S. this year though some think that a total of 200 loads will go out.—Dunklin Democrat.

Misses Clara and Adele Hansen entertained a number of their young friends Friday evening last. It was a jolly affair and the guests all declared the evening a complete success. Prizes were offered to those who could shape the best and truest pig in chewing gum. The first prize, a handsome inkstand, was captured by Miss Maud Saltz, while Miss Lydia Nagel was awarded the premium for the ugliest pig in the pen. Easter rabbit. The young people entertained themselves with music, plays, etc., until the midnight hour came, when the happy party broke up with regret and all went home to rest, and purchase to dream of the pleasures they had enjoyed.

Mr. Hermann Kretschmar, of St. Louis, returned to that city a few days ago, after sojourning in the Valley several weeks, visiting old-time places and seeing friends of the long ago. Mr. K. twenty-five years ago was a frequent visitor to this section; he was "on the road" then, and his genial temperament and versatility made him a welcome guest everywhere. On his return, after an absence of a quarter of a century, his old acquaintance had dwindled to only a friend here and there. Many he had known in the earlier days had passed to the Great Beyond; others had sought their fortunes in far-off lands, and the few remaining were, if not in the same and young leaf of age, visibly on the down-grade of life. Nevertheless, Mr. Kretschmar, who yet bears his years almost with the sprightliness of youth, passed his time so pleasantly that he will probably at no distant day become at least a summer dweller in the Valley, and the REGISTER hopes that this consummation may result.

The following from Monday evening's Post-Dispatch is in reference to a young man quite well known in the Valley: "Lieut. G. Soudard Turner, U. S. A., a St. Louis boy, is on route to China with Brigadier-General James H. Wilson. Gen. Wilson, with Lieut. Turner and Lieut. Reeves, left New York Sunday afternoon for San Francisco, whence Gen. Wilson is under orders to sail Friday on the Japanese steamer America Maru. When the disturbances in the Flowery Kingdom recently reaching an acute stage, Gen. Wilson was in command of the department of Matanzas Cuba. Having spent a year in China in his earlier

days, the war department authorities decided that he would be the proper man to command one of the divisions under Gen. Chaffee that would be sent to the land of Li Hung Chang from this country. When informed of the department's decision, Gen. Wilson promptly accepted the appointment by cable and sailed for New York on the first steamer. Lieut. J. H. Reeves and Lieut. Turner, his aides, were the only persons who accompanied him. Lieut. Turner is a well-known young St. Louisan. He is a son of the late Gen. John W. Turner and his mother resides at 717 North Garrison avenue. He is only about 24 years of age and is a graduate of Western Military Academy at Upper Alton. During the war with Spain he was appointed to a second lieutenantcy in the regular army and assigned to the Eighth Infantry. He has spent little time with that regiment, having been detailed on staff duty during the greater part of his army career. As aide to Gen. Wilson, he will be at the front of his brigade when it is ordered into service. Owing to the limited time allowed for him to reach San Francisco, Lieut. Turner will be able to visit his family here on his trip across the continent. His train is going via Chicago and his mother left for that place Sunday night to meet him as he passes through."

A. Dittlinger, deputy internal revenue collector of Cape Girardeau, spent several days of last week in Ironton examining the deeds and other papers filed with the county recorder, to ascertain if they had the proper revenue stamps affixed. While here, Mr. Dittlinger insisted that all deeds, no matter what date they were made, filed with the recorder after the war revenue tax went into effect, required revenue stamps the same as an instrument written after that date. Of course, such a contention is an absurd one, and would mean that the war revenue tax is retroactive. Mr. Dittlinger recently visited Doniphan. This is what the Prospect-News has to say in regard to that official and the ruling above referred to:

One A. Dittlinger, of Cape Girardeau, deputy collector of U. S. Internal Revenue, was here last week looking after the war tax. The most of those internal revenue deputies who happen around here seem to know about enough to draw their salary, but they clearly know but mighty little about the stamp law, of the workings of which they are supposed to look after. Mr. Dittlinger is not an expert on the general rule. He argued that all deeds, regardless of the date when they were made, must be stamped before they could be filed for record, and even had the gall to cite in proof of his position the following ruling of the Commissioner which point blank disproves the soundness of the argument:

"A deed or mortgage executed and delivered prior to July 1, 1898, is subject to stamp tax when offered for registration after that date only in States where by State law registration is necessary to pass title or establish valid lien. When instruments executed and delivered prior to July 1, 1898, pass title or establish a valid lien, without registration, they do not require a stamp."

Of course the above ruling bases the requirements of the law upon a contingency—that of whether or not the State law makes registration necessary to pass title—but what business on earth has a man to be drawing a salary as a revenue officer who doesn't know that in Missouri registration or filing for record of a deed is not necessary to pass title, and that, therefore, in this State a deed made prior to July 1, 1898, need not be stamped to make it admissible to the record?

We favor a civil service examination for applicants for deputy collectors. We are in favor of all persons paying every cent of tax that they are entitled to pay, but we certainly are opposed to illegal duties extorted from the people by ignorant or designing deputies.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The Arcadia Valley Drug Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy for colic, cholera complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Ed. Fairchild was here from Leeper Sunday.

Godfrey O'Neal is with relatives at Des Arc.

Mrs. B. Pike of St. Louis is in the Valley this week.

Douglas Ringo of Mississippi County is with relatives in Arcadia.

Barney Frauenthal and family visited relatives here last week.

Chas. Sargent and wife of St. Louis were in the Valley last week.

Mrs. Annie Flowers of Eldon, Iowa, is the guest of relatives in Ironton.

Miss Birdie Beard of Bismarck is here the guest of Miss Elsie Vance.

Jno. W. Jaquith is spending a few weeks with relatives in Pilot Knob.

Capt. W. H. Byers left Tuesday for the sea shore to be absent a month.

Geo. L. Moore and wife will leave next week on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Maude Edgar returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Charleston, Mo.

Mrs. J. S. Benson of Annapolis and Miss Stacia Owens of Hogan were in Ironton Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Whitworth returned last week from a visit to relatives in Jackson county, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. Lucas spent the past week in Wayne county, where she was called by the illness of Mr. Lucas.

Mrs. Lulu Leslie will leave in a few days for her home in Montana after spending several months with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Schick returned to her home in St. Louis Sunday after spending several days here the guest of Miss Tillie Riecke.

ARCADIA.

Miss Kate Tierny is visiting relatives in Piedmont this week.

Rev. Lowe and wife are entertaining company this week.

Mrs. Gosney is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Miss Sue Muse of Bellevue visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pike was down from St. Louis Monday.

Sam Gosney was in Greenville one day recently.

Mrs. Hatten has rented her residence for the summer to Mr. Cornet of St. Louis.

Mrs. A. M. Allen visited relatives here recently.

Miss Veronica Clossy, after spending several weeks here, returned to her home in the city Sunday.

Elwood Tual and Louis Schach have returned from abroad.

Guests of Mountain View Hotel for month of July are: Mrs. Chas. Minor and son, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Misses Neal Phillips, Mary Bailey and Ida Parish of Newport, Ark., and Mrs. Draper and daughter, Mrs. Conditman and two sons, Misses Wilson, Alice and Edith Knapp, Mrs. Geist and two children, from St. Louis.

Aug. 1 1900. OLIVETTE.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores and for piles it's the most healing medicine. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Hogan Happenings.

G. W. Scoggin was town Monday.

P. A. Myers made Arcadia a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Vina Dunning was the guest of Mrs. Gregory of Ironton Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Will Goff, of Blackwell, is in our town.

Operator Bisch and Miss Stacia Owens were in Middlebrook Thursday.

Mrs. Times, of Glover, visited in our town Monday.

Miss Clemm, of De Soto, is visiting friends in Hogan. MAUD.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Mann, Mo.

Ed. Register—The late rains have been very beneficial to corn, and the prospect is very flattering for an excellent harvest.

W. D. Hartman returned from an extended visit to relatives near Black and Lesterville Saturday.

Prof. P. D. Hartman commenced teaching in the Kuddock district this week.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnics at Kaolin and Caledonia Saturday and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lizzie Berryman is quite sick at this writing.

E. C. Chambers and family visited relatives at Belgrade Saturday and Sunday.

The school at Cedar Grove is increasing in interest and attendance. The enrollment is 50. More seats will be added in order to accommodate the increased attendance.

There is a new store at Kaolin with Mr. Card as manager.

Mr. S. Bond's remains were brought from Lesterville Wednesday, and Thursday were placed in their final resting place in the Terrell cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Calvert. The relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. G. W. Neely has recovered from his late illness, and is able to be up again.

Mr. Wm. Webb tore his machine up last week as we are informed will not thresh any more this year. Madam Rumor says he will soon commence running the drill near here.

The fine colt show was a failure at Caledonia Saturday.

Died, July 27, 1900, at Kaolin, Mrs. Arlington. We did not learn any particulars.

Hay making is still the order of the day. This is on the account of the continued wet weather.

The M. W. of A. picnic at Bellevue August 11 will be the best of the season, or at least preparations are being made to that end.

Prof. P. D. Hartman is now a resident of Mann.

Mr. Sol. Nelson, of near Goodland, was in the valley the past week, and while here purchased a mower from I. Lashley. MANN.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 31, 1900:

| Days of Week. | Temperature. | | Precipitation. |
|---------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| | Highest. | Lowest. | |
| Wednesday | 22 | 84 | 68 |
| Thursday | 26 | 87 | 56 |
| Friday | 27 | 82 | 52 |
| Saturday | 28 | 88 | 54 |
| Sunday | 29 | 90 | 61 |
| Monday | 30 | 89 | 59 |
| Tuesday | 31 | 92 | 24 |

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

St. Louis Letter.

Messrs. Ferdinand, Edward and Aug. Immer, of Immer Bros., Grand and Finney Ave., have returned to the city from Pilot Knob, Mo., where they went to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Ferd Immer, one of Southeast Missouri's most respected pioneer citizens. Ferd has returned to the Knob. Ferd Kath, Sr., was in St. Louis last week.

The anticipated movement of the squadron of the 5th Cavalry from Jefferson Barracks began the 18th, when the troops boarded three trains of fourteeen cars each, and departed over the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific system for their new location in the southwest. The arrival of the infantry company which had been awaited in order to leave the post garrisoned left nothing to delay the movement of the cavalry which was at once begun.

The Cavalry troops A and D, to Fort Grant; and troops B and C to Fort Huachuca; and company B, of the first infantry from Fort Leavenworth, arrived and will garrison the barracks.

Edward Killea, a barber formerly employed by Fred Reber, of Granite City, Ill., left for a short visit to relatives at McCormack, Mo. Investigation proved that as yet, he has not reached his destination. All attempts to locate him have proved futile. His many friends are anxious to secure any information that will lead to his whereabouts.

The coal contract for the water department of the city of St. Louis was awarded on the 18th to William Batigan to supply the bins at Bissell's Point at the rate of \$1.40 per ton.

The Boehmer Coal Co. captured two contracts. One is for the pumping station at Baden and the storage sheds at Humboldt Ave., and the other is for the chain of rocks at the rate of \$1.49 per ton. The contracts are from September to June. They also have the contract for supplying the entire public school system of the city of St. Louis this coming year, of which F. J. Killalee is a junior member.

Chas. Oesterle, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, will spend his vacation in Chicago.

Wm. Steffens, Jr., made a flying trip to Belleville, Ill., Tuesday in the interest of his business, "The Honolulu Fir," for which he has been awarded a prize, a beautiful medal.

Chas. Killalee, inspector for the St. Louis Transit Co., left St. Louis Saturday for Denver Colorado, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

It is generally rumored through the boys that one of our popular mail clerks contemplates matrimony. We will know for sure next week.

Jack Spasdel is re-modeling his saloon on 10th and Pine St. Jack was also seen at Delmar Garden last Thursday.

Dr. Lawrence, dentist, has returned to the city. He has been gone a week in the interest of his profession.

Dr. Trauerlich, dentist—Zahnarzt—2305 Shenandoah Ave., paid the Iron County Goodwill Club a call.

Dr. Jones will have charge of Dr. J. D. Nilong's practice during his absence. The Dr. is in Paris attending the exhibition.

Mr. P. J. Murphy has returned to the city from Arcadia, Mo. where he has taken his family to spend a few weeks in Arcadia Valley.

Mr. Theo. Dewire will move his family to Belleville, Ill., in the near future. Mr. Dewire formerly was foreman of the Electric Department, St. Louis Transit Co., before the strike.

Henry Rubl, of Bellevue, Mo., was caught in a raid on game in the basement of Frank Shea's saloon at 5912 South Broadway Sunday. Besides Rubl, John H. Kelp, Wm. Donoyer, Barney Roahrs, Gus. Boonschutz and Aug. Grohman were arrested.

Postmaster Elmer E. Bean, of Irondale, Mo., was arrested by postoffice inspector O. B. Welke on a charge of embezzling funds from the government. The amount of shortage as charged is \$505 in money order funds and \$34 in postage funds. The inspector after taking him in charge applied and secured a warrant from U. S. Commissioner Gray, in which he charges Bean with the shortage as above.

George Cloud, of Elvin, Mo., was in St. Louis Friday and Saturday. Geo. reports the mining district booming, but says he prefers Graniteville, Mo., for a home.

Julius Rodach called at the Club's headquarters Thursday. Always glad to see you, Julius.

Dr. Lawrence will open up a branch office at 2600 Gamble St. in the near future.

Jos. Wilkinson, from De Soto, Mo., is in St. Louis this week. He may continue on to California. Here he has a son in business. IRON CO. CLUB.

Blotches and excrescences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of duties. HERBINE will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between F. A. Ebrecht and Valentine Effinger under the firm name of Ebrecht & Effinger, undertakers and funeral directors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Y. Effinger retires and F. A. Ebrecht will in future have full control of the business. All accounts due the firm are to be paid Wm. Effinger, who is fully authorized to receipt for same.

F. A. EBRECHT.
VAL EFFINGER.
Pilot Knob, Mo., July 25, 1900.

THE DREAD of people with weak lungs who suffer from stubborn coughs is consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar, if taken in time, cures the cold, heals and strengthens the lungs and always cures incipient CONSUMPTION. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person opening gates or destroying fences on my farm.

J. C. ROEHRS.
Arcadia Valley Cook Book on sale at this office. Price, \$1.00.

Executors' Sale

Selling Out at Cost.

The Stock of General Merchandise of the late Ferdinand Immer, of Pilot Knob, will be SOLD AT COST. A First-Class Line of

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CATHERINE IMMER,
E. B. IMMER, Executors.

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J. B. SCHWAB, Vice-President.
A. L. SCHWAB, Sec'y & Treas.

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